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DETAILED ACTION

This is in response to amendment after final filed on 7/10/08 in which claims 1 and 3-6 are pending. The applicant's arguments have not been entered because they are not persuasive enough to place the application in condition for allowance because the claims limitations are met by Gans et al. In fact Gans et al teach that his system could use a digital interface which would eliminate the used of an analog processor (see col.8, lines 33-38). Therefore applicant's arguments are moot and this case stand rejected as stated in the final office action dated 4/10/08.

Conclusion

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